

BUSBY URGES INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PURGE

Pierce Veil of Secrecy, Congress Told

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Washington, July 29 — Rep. Busbey [R., Ill.] told senate investigators today that Congress must pierce the veil of secrecy over the central intelligence agency and "clear up the mess there."

The CIA is the nation's overseas espionage network which makes no account to Congress of its operations or expenditures, estimated at from 200 to 500 millions annually. Sen. McCarthy [R., Wis.] has charged that it was infiltrated by Communists but he suspended a contemplated investigation when the Hoover commission announced it was making a study of the agency.

Busbey appeared before the senate internal subcommittee headed by Sen. Jenner [R., Ind.] which is conducting a study of communist tactics. He was called as an expert witness who has been examining communist world strategy more than 30 years.

"Hush-Hush Cry"

An effective intelligence service is essential to coping with the Kremlin, Busbey said, and the CIA reports from all over the world have been of little help in stopping the march of communism.

"Whenever Congress seeks to look into this organization, a great hush-hush cry arises," Busbey said. "It is time that somebody looks into it and clears up the mess down there. Until we do, I don't think its intelligence reports will be worth a tinker's damn. I defy anyone to show a single instance where its reports have been of any assistance in the battle against the advance of the Kremlin conspiracy."

Pro-communist agents were blanketed into the CIA from the office of strategic services after the war, Busbey said, and remain to this day. Other agents lack training. Moreover, the agency evaluates its own findings, a practice contrary to precedent in intelligence work, he said.

The Eisenhower administration has been no less guilty than the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, Busbey said, in accepting for government employment so-called anti-Communists who are, in reality, concealed Marxists. These persons are inimical to the present rulers of Russia but they remain devoted to Marxist theories, he charged.

"Name Calling Contest"

"In the last seven years," he said, "religious groups as well as political parties have been drawn into disastrous internal strife over the manner of coping with communism. We have been maneuvered unwittingly into a name calling contest which serves only to weaken religious and political solidarity against a common enemy."

Busbey said he had just returned from Europe where he was a member of a house committee to investigate communist aggression which questioned more than 100 witnesses in London, Munich, and Berlin.

Evidence taken at these hearings, he said, shows that "peaceful co-existence" between Russia and other nations is impossible. Soviet leaders must be treated as criminals, he said. Treaties are useless. As soon as Russia calculates it can win a hot war against the United States, he said, it will break.

Urges U. S. Break

The United States should break off diplomatic relations